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| In re Application of |) | Group Art Unit: 2731 |
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| Kevin K. Lym <i>et al.</i> |) | Examiner: |
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| Serial No. 09/037,397 |) | PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) |
| |) | FOR CORRECTION OF |
| Filed: March 9, 1998 |) | <u>INVENTORSHIP</u> |
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| For: APPARATUS FOR AND |) | |
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| OVER AN IEEE 1394-1995 |) | |
| SERIAL BUS NETWORK |) | |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-captioned application in order to add Mr. Quan Vu as an inventor. A separate statement of facts verified by each of the originally named inventors is included herewith; along with the written consent of the assignee. Further enclosed, is a complete declaration by each of the actual inventors as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

1. On March 9, 1998 the above-captioned patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office including the following two inventors: Kevin K. Lym and Hisato Shima. It was believed at that time that these were the only inventors of this invention.

2. After the patent application was filed, an additional review of the application and the claims was conducted by the originally named inventors.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: By:

3. During this review process it was realized by the originally named inventors that a third inventor, Quan Vu, should be added to the list of inventors for his contribution to the present invention as defined by the claims.

4. Quan Vu was not included as an originally named inventor because it was not realized at the time of filing the application that his contribution to the present invention was included in the claims. There was no intent to deceive when Quan Vu's name was not included as an inventor on the application. As soon as it was realized that Quan Vu had contributed to the invention, as defined by the claims, appropriate steps were taken to add his name as an inventor.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

9/3/98
(date)

Kevin K. Lym
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